

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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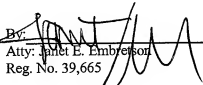
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	10/661,094
<i>Filing Date</i>	September 12, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Kirsty J. Dodgson
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1645
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ja-Na Hines
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	875.092US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND KIT FOR IDENTIFYING VANCOMYCIN-RESISTANT ENTEROCOCCUS.
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ **Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (16 pages) is enclosed.**
4. ☐ New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages), with:
a. Form 1449 (pages)
b. Copies of IDS Citations ()
6. ☒ **Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$405.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).**
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☒ **Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$60.00 to pay the extension fee.**
9. ☐ Others:

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.

By: 
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 31 day of October, 2007.

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